



## St Wilfrid's Governing Body news Spring 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring term newsletter. This term we would like to thank you for the continued support of the school and staff through what has been a tricky term, with staffing changes, Covid restrictions and generally beginning to get back to what looks a little more like normality whilst still aiming to keep those who are in school safe.

This term there are a few of things we would like to highlight and ask for your support and help.

- Please remember to park considerately, especially give the lack of school crossing support at the moment. We are hopeful that an appointment might be made soon
- Please continue to use the Facebook and what's app groups considerately, being mindful of others feelings. Social Media is a great way for sharing news and information but as we all know it can become unhelpful if not used in the right way.
- Do support the parent forum if you can, it is a great way to find out more about your school and input into the running of it.

As a governing body we aim to make decisions prayerfully and considerately, wanting the best outcomes for our staff, pupils and the community, both now and in the years to come.

This term this can specifically be seen as we have....

- Supported Mr North as he manages the continually changing staffing in the best way for the school and the pupils
- Supported Mr North and Mrs Sisson as they undergo a curriculum review
- Assisted Mr North in appointing a full time Assistant Headteacher and School Business manager (to start at the beginning of the summer term) and a part time Assistant Headteacher (to start in the new school year)
- Agreed the ongoing development of the staffing structure and budgeted accordingly
- Updated many more of the school's policies including the finance policy
- Updated the governor page on the website
- Worked with the staff to develop a new behaviour policy which is currently being trialled
- Audited the safeguarding of the school
- Reviewed the management of S-Club and formed a new committee which will have oversight of the out of school provision through S-Club

Next term we hope to...

- Welcome Mrs McCullough and Mrs Porter (officially) to the staff team
- Launch the reshaped school vision and values
- Continue to support Mr North in his action plan for this academic year
- Return to holding link visits to the schools for monitoring purposes
- Assess the academic test results thoroughly

Developing Christian values and attitudes of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, gentleness, self control

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- Run a skills audit of the governing body to identify any gaps that we need to fill

Please find out more about us below and if you would like to be in touch with a question or observation, please use the email address below.

Rev Sam Hustwayte	Chair	Ex-Officio Foundation Governor
Mr Mike Harris	Vice Chair	Local Authority Governor
Mr Mark North	Head Teacher	Ex-Officio Staff Governor
Mrs Sarah Vanner	Safeguarding	Co-opted Governor
Mrs April Wood		Co-opted Governor
Mrs Laura Griffiths		Co-opted Governor
Mrs Leila Mills		Co-opted Governor
Mrs Lindsay Ainley		Parent Governor
Mr Craig Harrison		Parent Governor
Miss Gemma Berry		Foundation Governor
Vacancy		Foundation Governor
Miss Julie Morton		Staff Governor

All school governors are volunteers. They are responsible for making the school's key strategic decisions. The governing body plays a vital role in ensuring school accountability.

The governing body has a strong focus on 3 core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

The governing body meets once per term and conducts much of its business through the Personnel Pupils & Strategic Development (PP&SD) and Finance, Health, Safety and Estates (FHS&E) sub-committees.

Each of the governors have specific roles within the body. This enables the governing body to carry out its functions across the whole school

May God bless you and keep you,

On behalf of the Governing Body



Rev Sam Hustwayte